

# Robots rule?



# ZOOM IN

approach (v) to come near 靠近 | 靠近

**bionic** (adj) using electronic devices to replace body parts in humans 仿牛學的 | 仿牛学的

catapult (n) a tool that is used to throw an object very suddenly and quickly through the air 彈射器 | 弹射器

component (n) a part 零件 | 零件

connect (v) to link to 連結 连结

crawl (v) to move slowly on hands and knees 爬行 | 爬行

dispenser (n) a machine that gives out things 分發器 | 分发器

elastic (adj) able to change its shape and return to the original state 有彈性 | 有弹性

enlarged (adj) made bigger 放大的 | 放大的

football pitch (n) the area for playing football 足球場 | 足球场

gardening (n) the work of taking good care of plants 園藝 | 园艺

hatch (v) to come out of an egg 孵出 | 孵出

imitate (v) to copy another person's behaviours 模仿 | 模仿

invent (v) to create something that has never been made before 發明 | 发明

**Iullaby** (n) a music that puts babies asleep 安眠曲 | 安眠曲

maintenance (n) repairing 維修 | 维修

massage (n) the rubbing on someone's body to make him or her comfortable 按摩 | 按摩

monitor (v) to check carefully and constantly 監視 | 监视

obstacle (n) a thing that blocks one's way 障礙 | 障碍

operate (v) to perform a medical process by cutting open a body 做手術 | 做手术 prescription (n) the list of medicine which a doctor orders the patient to take 藥單 | 药单

program (v) to instruct a computer or a machine to complete a certain task 設定程式 | 设定程式

reliable (adj) can be trusted 可靠 | 可靠

ripple (v) to move in small waves 如波浪般起伏 | 如波浪般起伏

sensor (n) a device which detects 感應器 | 感应器

**sew up** (phr v) to put things together by using needles and threads 縫起來 | 缝起来

**squeeze** (v) to push until you pass through something 擠過去 | 挤过去

tickle (v) to touch your body lightly 搔癢 | 搔痒

vibration (n) slight and quick shaking 震動 | 震动

# **GLOSSARY** ISSUE 220

### **INVESTIGATE**

**animator**(n) an artist who draws cartoons 動畫師 | 动画师 **companion** (n) someone who does things together with you 同伴 同伴 laboratory (n) a room in which experiments are conducted 實驗室 | 实验室 sonar (n) a technology that uses sound waves to detect objects 聲吶 声呐 specialise (v) to be very good in a certain field 專門從事 | 专门从事 **stroke**(v) to touch gently 輕撫 | 轻抚 swivel (v) to turn around 旋轉 | 旋转

#### PICS & FACTS

automaton (n) a machine which works on its own and looks like a human 機械人|机械人

decorate (v) to make something look more attractive 裝飾 | 装饰 drone (n) a remote-controlled aircraft 無人駕駛飛機 | 无人驾驶飞机 **experiment** (v) to try something new 實驗 | 实验 flap (v) to move the wings up and down in order to fly 振翅 振翅 incredible (adi) unbelievable 難以置信 难以置信 miniature (adi) small 小型 | 小型 North Pole (n) the part of the Earth which is farthest north 北極 北极 play against (phr v) to compete with 較量 | 较量 poop(v) to pass solid waste out from the body 大便 大便 rooster (n) an adult male chicken 公雞 公鸡 **surrender**(v) to give in and stop fighting 投降 | 投降 tank (n) a vehicle weapon 坦克 | 坦克 **volunteer**(n) someone who offers to take part 志願者 志愿者

witchcraft (n) the performance of magic 巫術 | 巫术 WILD LIFE alert (adi) staying awake and attentive 保持警覺 保持警觉 **bulging** (ad i) sticking out 突出 | 突出 **gnaw**(v) to bite or chew repeatedly 啃咬 | 啃咬 incisor teeth (n) the teeth at the front of the mouth for cutting food 門牙 门牙 larder (n) a cupboard or small room for storing food 食物櫃 | 食物柜 nibble (v) to take a small bite 小口地吃 | 小口地吃 peck (v) (of a bird) to move its beak forward quickly to bite at something 啄 | 啄 rodent (n) a small animal with sharp front teeth 齧齒動物 | 啮齿动物 sniff (v) to breathe in hard through the nose to smell something 嗅 嗅

## **FUN FACTS**

**slimy** (adj) covered in a sticky liquid 黏糊糊 | 黏糊糊